

"I never can forget the terrible hours of anguish and despair we passed through while watching with our hearts, I might say, the gallant efforts of the crew of the lifeboat and tug to snatch us from the jaws of death. On Thursday night our anguish reached its height.

Then the gale seemed fiercer than ever. Mountains, death-cold billows broke over the ship every minute, and the dense, blinding blizzard hid from us the comforting lights of the Hook. At about 5:30 o'clock in the morning we heard the strain of the great sailing steamer, the *Virginia*, and Franklin uttered in a frenzy of despair, shouted to the howling winds: "Wir sind hier." (We are here.)

Whenever we saw or heard the passing craft we shouted, fearing that the people on board would think all was over.

Watched Friend Drowned.

"I saw Frank Bertrand, and indeed nearly all my friends, carried away by the sea and drowned. We watched the operations of our rescuers with breathless anxiety, but when we finally understood their actions and saw there was a chance of life, we could hardly believe our eyes. Exhaustion, exposure, hunger and fear had made us so miserable, that even the joy of life brought no smiles to our faces and no words to our lips.

"The first thing we did after the rescue was to tear off our freezing clothing."

It now appears certain that after the catastrophe there were many more than fifteen persons remaining on the wreck, and that most of them were washed off by the waves. One woman was carried away just before the rescue was effected.

Captain Jensen says he was compelled to leave the two women and the child on board the wreck, because they did not dare to make the descent of the rope, owing to their exhausted condition. In fact, they appeared to be dying. Another determined attempt to reach the wreck will, however, be made at low tide at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning. The boatmen intend to try to board the wreck, wrap up the two women and the child in waterproof sacks and lower them into the boat.

The wind has decreased in violence, but the cold is intense and the fury of the sea is terrible.

EIGHTEEN PERISH IN JUTLAND WRECK

Norwegian Vessel Went Ashore and Every One on Board Was Lost.

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, February 22.—An unknown three-masted vessel, probably Norwegian, and presumably bound from Norway to Bremen, went ashore off Jutland, on the east coast of Jutland to-day. Owing to the violence of the gale it was impossible to send out the lifeboat. Five rocket lines were fired at the vessel without any success, and eventually the wreck broke up completely. Her crew of eighteen men clung for a time to the rigging, but when the masts went by the board, the sailors were swept away and drowned.

8 NEGROES BURNED TO DEATH ON SHIP

Vessel Plying Between Charleston and Beaufort Afflame—Many Passengers Injured.

CHARLESTON, S. C., February 22.—Fire broke out in the forward part of the steamer *Marion* this morning about 5 o'clock when the vessel was four hours out from Charleston and eight colored passengers were burned. There were ten white and thirty colored passengers aboard, and when the fire was discovered all of them were asleep. Fanned by a strong breeze, the flames made rapid headway, and the passengers became panic-stricken and interfered with the efforts to contain the fire. Several of the white passengers, including the captain, were burned, but it is believed all will recover. The eight negroes were burned before they were fully awake. The vessel is a 26-ton steamer, and runs between Charleston and Beaufort, S. C.

Dispatch Says None Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 22.—At 2:30 A. M., a dispatch just received in this city, states that no one was killed in the wreck of the eighteen-hour flyer *Marion*. The injured were taken to Altoona, and several others were taken to Johnstown. Many of the injured, it is said, are seriously hurt.

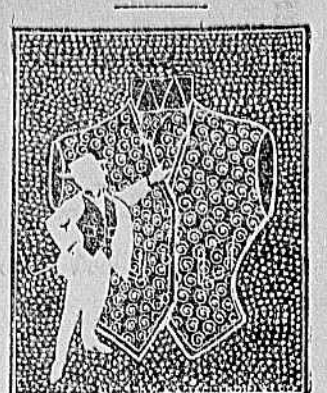
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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

LARGE AUDIENCES SEE "CLANSMAN"

Dixon's Play Presented at the Academy of Music Twice on Yesterday.

NO NEGROES IN ATTENDANCE

"The Clansman" received its second presentation in Richmond yesterday at the Academy of Music, and the house was crowded at both performances. Good order prevailed, and the extra policemen were not needed. The night audience was a representative one, and included Governor Swanson and many of the city officials. The play was not half so enthusiastically received as last season, and on only one occasion was the audience raised to cheers. No negroes were present.

It cannot be denied that "The Clansman" tells its story in a dramatic and powerful manner, though as a play it has no particular merit. It is a melodrama, pure and simple, and distinctly crude in construction, but with a consistent plot. Many of the rough edges have been rounded off since last season, and the play now runs without a hitch of any kind. Whether its influence is marvellous or not is a question much discussed, but this one thing is certain—it cannot possibly do any good. The extraordinary business it has done has been due in a large measure to the extraordinary advertisement it has received. The much-discussed scenes in the third and fourth acts are not only revolting, but the former highly indecent and should be entirely eliminated from the play.

Excellent Cast.

The cast is composed in the main of the same excellent actors seen here last season. Franklin Ritchie, striking in appearance, graceful in gesture, and the possessor of a clear, well-modulated voice enacts Ben Cameron in a virile and forceful manner, and his work has improved much. The best piece of acting in the cast is done by Theodore Kehrwald, who depicts Nelson, an old-time actor in a natural and highly amusing manner. Maude Durand was an able assistant in her clever portrayal of Eve, his wife. The part of Elias Lynch, the malignant lieutenant, is taken by Albert Andrus, and suffers greatly in comparison with Andrus, who was in the cast last season. By all who saw him, Charles Avery again scored heavily as William Pitt Sledge, the governor of South Carolina, and John B. Cooke was a creditable Austin Stoneman. Miss Claire McDowell, who was in the cast last season, has succeeded to the role of Elsie Stoneman, and her personality and ingenuities and charming manner, won her much applause. The other ladies in the cast did excellent work, particularly Miss Mabel Shaw as Flora. A big crowd of actors and four or five horses were employed to add realism and excitement, and the stage settings were in good taste. These performances to-day close the engagement.

GROOM BADLY HURT ON RETURN TO WORK

N. J. Oliver, a white man, about twenty-five years of age, and a groom of ten days, had his right arm broken in two places and terribly lacerated while at work at the locomotive works shortly after 12 o'clock this morning.

Dr. R. L. Hudgens, of the Ambulance Corps, made a record run to the works, and after setting the broken limb took the man to the Virginia Hospital. It is thought by the physicians that the arm will have to be amputated.

Mr. Oliver lives at No. 1117 North Twenty-third Street, and was married about ten days ago. He returned to work this week after a brief bridal tour. He was a machinist, and was working near a line when his arm was caught in the belt.

His wife was notified at an early hour this morning of the condition of her young husband.

TRAGEDY AT FIRE.

Walls Collapse and Bury Chief and Eight Firemen.

SUMTER, S. C., February 22.—Fire early to-day destroyed E. K. Brothers and Company's two-story building, containing the wholesale dry goods store of Beck Brothers and Company, the retail grocery store of H. L. Tidale and Manheim's cafe, all occupying the first floor. A hotel occupied the second floor, in connection with Manheim's cafe.

As the firemen threw water on the hot walls they collapsed, burying Chief W. S. Graham, of the fire department, whose skull was fractured and an arm and both legs crushed. T. R. Lyman, a fireman, and Robert Warren each had a leg crushed. Six other firemen who were working on the second floor were carried down with the walls and were injured. Several inmates of the hotel had narrow escapes, being cut off from the stairs, and losing all their wearing apparel.

The fire originated in Manheim's cafe, the proprietor of which was badly burned. The estimated loss is \$50,000, with partial insurance.

STAMPED BY CASE OF SMALLPOX

Missouri Legislator Stricken While in His Seat—Boarding-houses Bar Members.

GOVERNOR LENDS MANSION

His Excellency Had Been Talking With Stricken Man and May Take Disease.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., February 22.—Representative W. J. Salts, of Phelps county, was taken down with smallpox while in his seat on the floor of the House in the State Capitol to-day. Much commotion among the other members ensued.

The House of Representatives this afternoon after the hull had been fumigated by the State Board of Health, adjourned until 3 P. M. Monday.

A resolution, adopted amid confusion, and with but half of the members present, provides for the thorough fumigation of the Capitol.

Many boarding-housekeepers have refused to allow their homes to be entered by legislators. In consequence, Governor Folk has ordered the use of his mansion to legislators who are unable to obtain quarters elsewhere.

Representative Salts was in conference with Governor Folk this morning. The governor said:

"I noticed a pimple on Mr. Salts' face, but thought nothing of them at the time. Possibly I shall have to get vaccinated now, but I do not feel at all alarmed."

The governor was vaccinated about three years ago, he said.

Gratifying Results.

A Colonial tea was given last night by the members of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church. The church was crowded to the doors, and was beautifully decorated with various kinds of flags. The program was opened by Mr. W. W. Houchen, who represented George Washington, and Mrs. C. A. Clay, the mother of Washington. Other representations were those of Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry and Henry Clay. Mrs. Shifflett sang a solo, and Mr. Edward Burton sang a few comical songs, which were pleasing to all.

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MRS. M'DONALD WAS MAD WITH JEALOUSY

Police Think She Killed Guerin Because He Was Engaged to Be Married.

CHICAGO, February 22.—While ravaging her cell at the police station, Mrs. Michael McDonald, who yesterday shot and killed Webster S. Guerin, an artist, to-day told the police enough to lead them to the conclusion that she was jealous, and not blackmail, that led her to take the life of her alleged clandestine lover. Made desperate by a false report that Guerin was betrothed to a West Side society girl, the police are of the opinion that she took Guerin's life in revenge.

Mrs. McDonald is still in such condition mentally that nothing of a definite character regarding the tragedy can be learned from her. Physicians tonight said that she showed signs of improvement, and that in a few days she would have fully recovered.

All-Day Revival.

An all-day revival will go on in the West End Mission, No. 856 West Cary Street, to-morrow with services as follows: 11 A. M., testimony meeting and Bible reading; subject, "The Gift of the Holy Spirit and Power"; 3:30 P. M., holiness revival; 8 P. M., subject, "The New Birth." These mission meetings are attended by people of almost all denominations. Mr. C. H. Coates, of Preston, Md., formerly in Christian work with D. L. Moody, will have charge of the services.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday, not much wind; fresh north to northeast winds.

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday, fair, fresh northeast winds, brisk off Hatteras.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Richmond's weather was cold and clear. Thermometer at midnight, 22.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

| Place. | Ther. | H. & T. Weather. |
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| Asheville, N. C. | 30 | Clear |
| Augusta, Ga. | 40 | Clear |
| Chicago, Ill. | 18 | P. cloudy |
| Cincinnati, O. | 24 | Cloudy |
| Cleveland, O. | 24 | Cloudy |
| Detroit, Mich. | 12 | Cloudy |
| Hatteras, N. C. | 34 | P. cloudy |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 68 | P. cloudy |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 24 | Cloudy |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 34 | Cloudy |
| Mobile, Ala. | 68 | Cloudy |
| New Orleans, La. | 62 | P. cloudy |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | 48 | Cloudy |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 10 | Clear |
| Raleigh, N. C. | 38 | P. cloudy |
| Savannah, Ga. | 18 | Cloudy |
| Norfolk, Va. | 28 | Rain |
| Tampa, Fla. | 64 | P. cloudy |
| Wichita, Kan. | 50 | Cloudy |
| Washington, D. C. | 22 | Rain |
| Wilmington, Del. | 42 | Cloudy |
| Yellowstone, Wyo. | 40 | Rain |

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February 22, 1907.

Sun rises.....6:51 HIGH TIDE.

Sun sets.....5:58 Morning.....1:29

Moon sets.....3:38 Evening.....4:18

NO MISTAKE HERE.

Discovery of a Proof-Reader.

Even a proof-reader may make mistakes unless careful reading is maintained all the time.

It makes a lot of difference sometimes, just how a thing is read.

This is the tale:

"No tea and not one drop of coffee," ordered the doctor—and I rebelled. But alas, with nerves that saw, felt and heard things that were not, rebellion was useless.

"With the greatest reluctance I gave up these life-long companions, and drank milk, milk—the very step of the milkman grew hateful.

"My nerves were some better, but breakfast without some warm beverage grew wearisome, and bid fair to be entirely sloughed. And with a brain that for nine hours daily must work hard, ever demanding nourishment, the failing appetite was a serious proposition. Then in despair, Postum was tried. I had tasted it once and heartily liked the pale watery compound, but now, literally starving for a hot drink, I read and re-read the directions on the package with the critical eye of the proof-reader, following them out to the letter, and lo! the rich brown liquid of the advertisement.

"Not one but three cups disappeared and since then Postum has been my sole warm beverage, unfailingly refreshing and helpful, both body and nerves testifying to its healthful power, new strength and vigor." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pligs. "There's a reason."

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Postmaster Smith Will Take Charge of His New Position by April 1st.

MR. TARBETT IS INJURED

Myers Applies to Supreme Court for Writ of Habeas Corpus. Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Concerning the post-office situation in Manchester, reports are now definitely to the effect that the prospect of a fight against the confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Tarbett is still a possibility. It is assured now that the appointment will go through without a hitch and that Mr. Smith will take charge of the office by April 1st.

Mr. Tarbett Hurt.

Mr. Ben S. Tarbett, an employee in the Johnson Foundry, was painfully hurt last Monday. He was tightening the "carrier" or "dog" with a wrench, when the latter slipped and threw Mr. Tarbett, causing several bruises on his back. The injured man did not sustain any internal very serious at first, and thought he would remain at home for a few days. Yesterday morning he began to feel worse and went to Memorial Hospital to be examined. It was ascertained that some of the bones on his right side were splintered.

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Make Great Change.

The Eagle Band of Manchester has now become the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Band, and Thursday night held its first rehearsal. Mr. Lewis, who was formerly the leader of the Eagle Band, was made the director of the band under the new administration. The organization will now get into shape to accompany the battalion to the Jamestown Exposition.

G. H. C. Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the G. H. C. Club was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Miss Exella Fitzgerald, No. 326 West Main Street, Richmond. A few routine matters were discussed. The following young ladies were present: Misses Exella and Emily Fitzgerald, Louise Owen, Olivia Gregory, Rachael Snellings, Miriam Robertson, Mary Vaden, Rebecca Courtney and Louise Reams.

Funeral of Mr. Coleman.

The funeral of Mr. B. A. Coleman, who died Wednesday night at his residence, No. 1709 Main Street, took place from No. 1315 Bainbridge Street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Ada G. Bishop, who died Thursday morning at her home, No. 301 Seventh Street, will take place from Stockton Street Baptist Church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Sunday in the Churches.

In Central Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow the services will be conducted at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. L. Bennett, D. D., and at 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. K. Jolliffe, who will preach on "The Young Man and His Pleasures" (third in the series to young men).

The members of the Bible class are all requested to be present at the Sunday school at 9:15 for a special cause.

In Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow Rev. J. T. Routten, of West End Church, will preach at 11 A. M., and a representative of the Anti-Saloon League will fill the pulpit at night.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Crain, pastor of Stockton Street Baptist Church, will preach to-morrow on the following themes: Morning, "Personal Influence"; night, "The Disease of Sin and Its Remedy."

Noted an Appeal.

In Oak Grove court yesterday morning Squire W. G. Cowan, of Bon Air, sitting for Squire L. W. Cheatham, fined H. J. Smith, of Hill Street, and L. L. Swineford, of Drewry's Bluff, each \$5 and costs, making a total of \$7.50, on the charge of cruelty to an animal. Both Mr. Swineford and Mr. Smith noted an appeal to the Circuit Court of City and County, which was brought upon a warrant sworn out by Officer P. L. Watts, of Oak Grove.

Mrs. Adams Dead.

Mrs. Daisy Adams, wife of Mr. W. L. Adams, died at 7:15 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, No. 591 First Ninth Street. She had been an invalid for some time. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Application for Writ.

City Sergeant J. G. Saunders at noon yesterday received an order from the Supreme Court directing him to bring C. H. Myers before that court this morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing of the application for a writ of habeas corpus will be held. Myers is charged with forgery, and was returned a remand of bail by Judge William I. CLOPTON.

Personals and Briefs.

A critical condition, which has been in a critical condition in Virginia Hospital for several days since he underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be doing better.

Mrs. G. W. Rankins, who has been in the hospital since last week, is reported to be doing better.

Mr. W. T. Beams, of No. 1516 Porter Street, is confined in his home with rheumatism.

Mrs. P. J. Howie, who was recently operated upon at the Memorial Hos-

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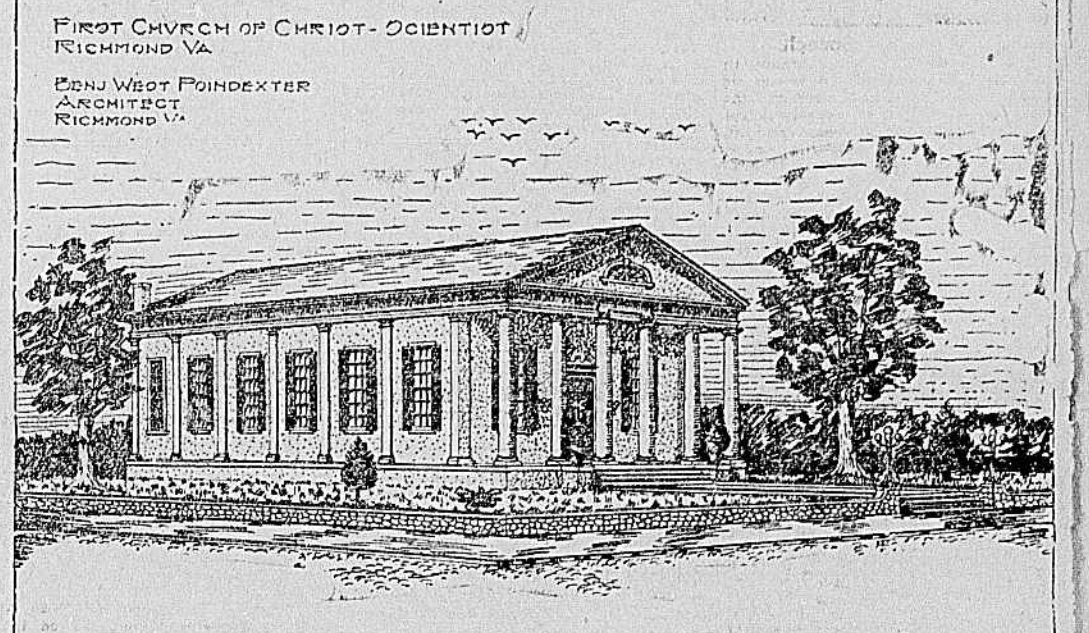
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The accompanying cut is taken from the architect's drawing of First Church of Christ, Scientist, now in course of erection on a beautiful lot in Lee District, at the corner of Park Avenue and Meadow Street, fronting 127 feet on Park Avenue and running full depth back to the alley between Monument and Park Avenues.

The interior will have a strictly Colonial treatment in flat white plaster finish, the walls being a very light green, with a deep cream or ivory finish on the ceiling and cove, with the plaster cornice in white.

The pleasing contrast of mahogany pews, a rich green carpet, together with the light effects, will be both restful and gratifying to the most artistic.

The combination gas and electrical fixtures will be of an especial Colonial design in verde antique bronze, and the chandeliers will have old-fashioned plaster centerpieces.

The architect of the church building is Mr. Benjamin West Finkbeiner.

Leonard Henley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 22.—Mr. Leonard Henley, aged about forty-five years, a druggist and one of Williamsburg's most prominent and popular men, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock, suddenly, after an illness of only a few days, at his home on Duke of Gloucester Street.

The deceased stood high in the estimation of his fellow-townsmen, not only as a business man, but also as a high-toned Christian gentleman. He was a devoted husband, father and friend, and a prominent member of the church of which he was pastor.

Mr. Henley was the son of Dr. Leonard Henley, a well-known surgeon who served in the Confederate Army throughout the Civil War, and was probably the most able medical man who has ever practiced in Williamsburg.

Mr. Buck Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GLAYDS, VA., February 22.—Mr. "Buck" Smith, of Brookneal, aged only thirty-three, as he was familiarly called by everybody, after a lingering illness of several months, died at his home at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Smith was a prominent member of the Brookneal Baptist Church ever since he was a boy, and will be greatly missed by his church and the community at large. He is survived by his aged wife, for whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral took place from his much-loved church, conducted by the Rev. John B. Williams.

Mrs. Katherine A. Ledbetter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PITTSBURGH, VA., February 22.—Mrs. Katherine A. Ledbetter, widow of Dr. R. J. Ledbetter, died last evening about 10 o'clock at her residence, 22 Grove Avenue. Mrs. Ledbetter was seventy-three years old, and was survived by her husband, Dr. John B. Ledbetter, and her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Steger, and Mrs. Gertrude Wells.

Mrs. Frances E. Burton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 22.—Mrs. Frances E. Burton, of Spotsylvania county, died at her home, 1014 E. Main Street, Tuesday, February 20, at the age of eighty-three years.

DEATHS.

SHARP—Died, suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon, February 20, 1907, at her home, Edgewood, Spry, N. C. GEORGE B. SHARP, who of Thomas R. Sharp, in the seventy-second year of her age.

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ONE NIGHT OUT WAS ENOUGH FOR THEM

Charlie Ratcliff, eight years of age, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ratcliff, of No. 718 Louisiana Street, Fulton, and an eleven-year-old boy named Cave, whose parents live on Fulton Hill, died yesterday afternoon, when they turned up, safe and sound, The Little Ratcliff boy said that he was persuaded to go away by the Cave boy, but that after he had tramped for an afternoon and slept on the ground at night, he thought it would be better to return home.

The parents of young Ratcliff were very much alarmed by his disappearance, and the police were notified to be on the lookout for him.

OBITUARY.

George H. Slaughter.

Mr. George H. Slaughter, aged eighty-two years, died Sunday morning at 10:30 at his home, Wellville, Nottoway county, Va. Mr. Slaughter was paralyzed about three years ago. He was a native of North Carolina, and among them Mr. L. T. Slaughter, of No. 805 1/2 East Leigh Street, this city, who is at present in Port S. A., delivering lectures for the Rogers Locomotive Works, of South N. J.

His funeral took place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral of Mr. James McCready.

The funeral of Mr. James McCready, who died in his home, No. 1411 West Cary Street, yesterday morning, will take place from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Alexander B. Charlton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 22.—Alexander B. Charlton, deputy treasurer of Norfolk county, died at his home last night about 10 o'clock.

He had been confined to his home since last September. He was in his thirty-seventh year. The deceased was the son of J. W. Charlton, of Pleasant Grove District, Norfolk county, who, with a widow and several brothers, and a sister, survive him.

Mrs. J. D. Lawrence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., February 22.—Death came at 12:30 o'clock this morning to relieve the suffering of Mrs. J. D. Lawrence, who was so terribly burned by the explosion of a Waverly Apartment House in North Court Street, Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence was engaged in preparing a chafin dish when the burning gas entered the room, and she was thrown down by the force of the explosion. She was taken to the hospital, but died before she could be removed.

Mrs. Fuller wrapped her in portieres, but the flames could not be smothered, and Mrs. Lawrence threw herself on